



29th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well what a week! Starting the week with snow was so exciting for the children. We were so glad that we could open and share their excitement-we realise that for many of our children this would have been the first time they have had experience of significant snow. Thanks, once again, to all the staff for their herculean efforts to ensure the premises was safe-a special thanks to Mrs Deane for the amazing enthusiasm she showed for both snow clearing and directing traffic! Thanks also to all of you for your patience and adherence to some last minute changes to drop off and pick up.

COVID Update

Nursery staff are going to start testing, on a regular basis, for Covid-19. Testing all staff will support the Nursery to continue to operate safely. We will be taking the rapid tests twice a week whilst continuing to adhere to the school risk assessment and maintain the important "hands-face-space". In the event of a staff member testing positive for COVID-19 the Nursery will be closed immediately and children and staff will be required to self-isolate.

REMINDER: We will continue to open to all but will support parental choice regarding attendance. **If you are choosing to keep your child at home would you, please send in an email or call just to confirm this on a weekly basis.** This will allow us to plan staffing and provision and we can then enter the correct code into the registers.

Potion Laboratory

We have ordered the potion laboratory and lots of amazingly interesting resources to go in there. There is a wait of 4-6 weeks for it all to arrive. We will be sure to let you know when it is here!





Vote for story character zoom interview!

We are delighted to announce the launch of a new weekly zoom session. Every Friday we will be interviewing characters from different stories. We will be asking the children to choose which character they would like to question by voting on Facebook and in class. They will spend some time in their key group thinking of questions they would like to ask this character. Watch out for the voting bench and Facebook vote on Monday...



Remote Learning

We are continuing to provide daily activities and tasks that can be carried out remotely. These are primarily to support our children working at home during this time but we have been delighted to hear that lots of our children have enjoyed the sessions! Please keep the photos coming in-it is lovely to see how well your children have engaged with them. We will be sending out a survey monkey next week to gather your feedback. We would really appreciate you spending the time to let us know how we are doing.

Have a restful weekend!

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Headteacher